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Application No.: 09/629,653  
Filed: August 1, 2000  
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Examiner: Kiss, Eric B.  
Group/Art Unit: 2122  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-45000

Title: System and Method for  
Evaluating the Performance  
of an Image Processing  
Algorithm

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/629,653, filed on August 1, 2000, entitled System and Method for Evaluating the Performance of an Image Processing Algorithm.

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**Application Elements**

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2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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3. Amendments

☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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☒ An amendment and response are attached hereto.

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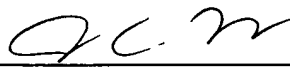
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